

GOSSIP FROM BERLIN

Discussing the Expected Visit of the Emperor of Russia.

JEALOUS OF PARIS AND VIENNA

Fears That He May Be Slighted in the German Capital—The Subject Discussed by the Press and in Conversations Between the Cabinets.

Berlin, Aug. 17.—The question which is now agitating the minds of the inhabitants of the German capital is, will the czar come to Berlin. Up to this time it has merely been "officially" announced that the czar and czarina will be the guests of the emperor at Breslau and Goertitz, but as Vienna and Paris will be the scenes of elaborate receptions to the Russian autocrat and his consort the Berliners are jealously anxious lest the czar and czarina should be slighted here. The Berlin and provincial newspapers are variously discussing the question, and the matter is the subject of much argument in the cafes and other public places. Some of the newspapers in the course of their articles point out the advantages of Breslau as the scene of the reception of the czar in Germany, while the others assume a pessimistic tone and declare their belief that it is the intention of the Russian emperor to come here, but to give to his visit an aspect of more importance as compared with his visits to the Austrian and the French capitals. This thing has aroused the leaders of the official circles as evinced by an article in the Cologne Gazette which not only sharply rebukes the grumblers, but is seemingly intended to give positive intimation to the public that it is not the intention of Nicholas II. to visit the city of Berlin at all and has not been from the first. The paper makes the announcement to this effect, however, and the whole matter probably awaits the definite decision of the czar.

The Arrangements About Concluded.

There has been a prolonged series of communications between the German and Russian cabinets in reference to the sequence of visits proposed by the czar, and it is generally presumed that full and final arrangements have been concluded. Some time ago a tentative communication from a Russian source suggested that the czar should make visits to Vienna, Munich and Darmstadt, prior to his meeting the kaiser, but this programme was in no way acceptable to Emperor William, who set the diplomatic machinery to work to effect the changes which he desired made in the czar's itinerary. The result of the efforts of diplomacy was that the Russian cabinet maintained their contention that Vienna must take precedence over the German capital, inasmuch as Emperor Francis Joseph was the older imperial court, Berlin coming next. This view of the matter was acquiesced in by the emperor and, according to the existing arrangements, the czar will start from Krasnoe-Selo on August 24, accompanied by Prince Lobanoff-Rostovsky, the Russian minister of foreign affairs; Gen. Count Vorontzoff-Dashkoff, chief of the ministry of the imperial house and imperial domains, and six other attendants of exalted rank. The customary extreme precautions will be taken in the matter of guarding the railroads over which the imperial party will pass and in protecting his majesty at other points along the route.

How the Czar Will Be Received.

Upon the arrival of the czar at Vienna he will be received at the station by Emperor Francis Joseph in person, who will conduct the Russian emperor to the Hofburg palace. The programme for the entertainment of the czar in Vienna includes a grand state performance of "Nanon" at the Imperial Opera house and a concert at the Hofburg palace on the following day. Before finally leaving Austria the czar will pay a visit to the ex-queen of Hanover and Duke and Duchess of Cumberland at Gmunden. The czar and czarina will arrive at Breslau on September 5, and the German emperor and empress with a brilliant assemblage of princes and other notabilities will greet them at the station, where a guard of honor consisting of the Emperor Alexander of Russia's grenadiers, of which the czar Nicholas II. is the chief, will await them. This regiment together with the second regiment of dragoon guards, of which her majesty, the czarina, is the chief, has been ordered to Breslau especially for the occasion. In addition to these troops 14,000 veterans will form a double line through which the czar and czarina and their suites will pass upon leaving the station. The two days of the visit of the Russian emperor and empress to Breslau will be largely taken up by military reviews and parades. In the course of which the czar and czarina will lead their respective regiments past the kaiser. A gala performance will be given in the theatre in honor of the visitors on the evening of September 6.

The German Cabinet Resigns.

Sofia, Aug. 17.—The Bulgarian cabinet have presented their resignations to Prince Ferdinand.

ARMY AND NAVY ECONOMIES

Expenditures of Prisoners Reduced Because of the Expenses of Keeping Them.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Unusual economies seem to be exercised now by militia and naval officials. Last week Assistant Secretary McAdoo of the navy remitted eleven months of the year's imprisonment which was imposed upon Machinist Dunphy of the ram Katabato, dismissal to follow, on the ground that it was too expensive to keep him in prison that long. General orders just issued by Gen. Otis in command of the department of the Columbia seem to show that the same policy is to be followed in the army. Two soldiers were sentenced to dismissal following a year's imprisonment, for desertion. Reviewing the report of the court martial, Gen. Otis approves the sentence after reducing the term of imprisonment six months. Similar remission of punishment is also made by Gen. Forsythe, department of California. Orders from the same headquarters relating to the transfer of horses and mules from one post to another require the transfers to be made without cost for transportation. The following orders have been issued by the president: To the present schedule of punishments for enlisted men under act of congress approved September 27, 1890, and announced in executive order of March 20, 1895, as promulgated in general order No. 18 of 1865 from the headquarters of the army, is added: "First class privates of engineers and ordnance may be reduced to second-class privates of those corps respectively, in all cases where for like offenses on the part of non-commissioned officers their reduction in grade is now authorized."

Major Gen. Miles has promulgated the following: "By direction of the secretary of war the issue of full-dress uniform to hospital stewards, acting hospital stewards and privates of the hospital corps, will be discontinued and an equivalent allowed in money value of white cotton duck clothing will be made instead." The First Infantry has been concentrated in full force at the presidio of San Francisco and is now marching to Santa Cruz, where it will arrive on the 20th inst. for a month's instruction in "evolutions of the regiment."

THE BROOKLYN DOCK DISASTER

Testimony at the Investigation Will Probably Be Ended This Evening.

New York, Aug. 17.—The investigation into the causes of the recent dry dock disaster at the Brooklyn navy yard was continued Saturday in the court martial room. Several minor officers attached to the bureau of yards and docks were examined and their testimony did not differ from the testimony given the day previous by their superior officers. It is expected that the investigation will be ended this evening when the findings will be forwarded to Assistant Secretary McAdoo at Washington, who will decide whether or not a court martial will be necessary, and it is expected that one or two high officials will be placed on trial.

Mrs. Henry W. Beecher's Condition.

New York, Aug. 17.—Mrs. Eunice Beecher, widow of the famous pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, has been seriously ill for a week at her home in that city. She suffered from heat prostration and over exertion, and for a day or two her condition was critical. Mrs. Beecher is nearly 64 years old, but is active in mind and remarkably active in body for a woman of her age. Dr. W. E. Searle, who was Henry Ward Beecher's physician, was sent for by Mrs. Beecher has been under his care ever since. When he called this morning he found his distinguished patient much improved and cheerful over her rapid convalescence.

National Veterans Union Encampment.

Binghamton, N. Y., Aug. 17.—The eleventh national encampment of the National Veterans' union and the Woman's Relief union opens here tomorrow morning and will continue for four days. Elaborate preparations have been made for the reception and entertainment of the visitors. It is expected that nearly 1,000 men and half as many women from all parts of the country will be in attendance. The delegates are beginning to arrive and by this evening the town will have assumed a gala day.

Increased Tonnage on the Canals.

Albany, Aug. 17.—Superintendent George W. Aldridge of the state department of public works is very much gratified over the increase of the tonnage carried over the canals of the state under his management. For the first time in five years this year's business to date shows a decided increase. 1,701,503 tons having been carried on the canals so far during this season, against 1,511,755 tons last year, an increase of 189,748 tons.

Killed by Lightning.

Napance, Ont., Aug. 17.—During a heavy thunder storm yesterday three little girls were crossing the river in a row boat, on their way to Sunday school, when lightning struck and killed two of them and rendered the other unconscious. They were all under thirteen years of age. The two killed were named Lindsay and Bliss.

FLEEING FROM CUBA

Yellow Jack and Smallpox Frighten the Spaniards.

PANIC IN THE RANKS OF THE ARMY

Unacclimated Officials Seeking Leaves of Absence To Return to Spain—A Number of Officers Have Already Departed for Home.

New York, Aug. 17.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana, via Jacksonville, says: The rapid spread of yellow fever and small pox is causing a veritable panic in the army ranks and unacclimated officials are all endeavoring to get away to Spain for a brief period in order to avoid the possible fatal consequences of remaining here during the next six weeks. Lieut.-Gen. Ochoando and Barges, two staff officers, two colonels, three lieutenant-colonels, two majors, six captains and two naval commanders have returned to Spain, and Capt.-Gen. Weyler is reported to have petitions from nearly a thousand others in active service, giving various excuses to support their claim for leave of absence from the island. Emigration continues, not Cubans alone being driven from the island. Four hundred and seventy-nine Spanish families left various Cuban ports during the week for the Canary Islands and Central and South American republics.

CATHOLIC CHURCH BURNED.

St. Mary's Star of the Sea at Beverly, Mass., Almost Destroyed.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 17.—St. Mary's Star of the Sea church (catholic) was almost entirely destroyed by fire yesterday. When a portion of the roof dropped in the rush of hot air overpowered three firemen. They were Henry M. Smith, Lewis A. Foss and Charles Taylor, all members of engine No. 1. Taylor escaped without serious injury, but Foss had an arm broken in three places, besides suffering bruises on the body. Smith sustained a broken wrist. The source of the fire is somewhat of a mystery, although two candles were left burning in the rear of the church and it is possible that the fire may have caught from these. The altar vestments were saved, but the silver altar furnishings are in the safe in the ruins. The total loss on the building and contents will probably exceed \$30,000; insurance, \$1,000.

The New Salvation Army.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Staff-captain Blanche Cox of the Salvation army has entered upon a new style of work, to be conducted by the "Woman's Cavalry Brigade." The members of the brigade, seven in all, will make a two months' trip through Maryland, the Virginias and Delaware in a coach, provided with all the necessary accessories to the army's peculiar style of meetings. They will stop first at Washington Grove, where they will meet Mr. and Mrs. Booth-Tucker, the new commander of the army in the United States, who will conduct the meeting to-day and dedicate the coach. A trip of more than a thousand miles has been planned to cover the cities and towns where the army has not been planted.

New York Tailors' Strike.

New York, Aug. 17.—Meyer Schoenfeld, the leader of the striking tailors, stated that the strike would probably be ended by to-morrow. Everything was quiet around the strikers' headquarters this morning. There were no meetings of any kind held, and apparently nothing more remains to be done except to await the action of the contractors who have not signed the agreement.

Senator Teller Endorsed.

Denver, Col., Aug. 17.—County conventions of the democratic party were held throughout the state Saturday, and in nearly every instance Senator Teller was endorsed and the support of the party was pledged to assist in his re-election next winter. Congressmen Sheffroth, republican, and Bell, populist, were also endorsed by several counties.

German War Ships in the Baltic Canal.

Berlin, Aug. 17.—The German war ships Naheben, Ritz and Konig Wilhelm made a successful passage through the Hottelau lock of the Baltic-North Sea canal, on their way through the canal, the object being to test the strategic value of the new waterway.

Our Lady of Martyrs.

Amesville, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Thousands of people from New York, Philadelphia, Albany, Troy and Mohawk city towns made a pilgrimage to this place yesterday to the shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs. Services were held all day and night throughout the day and night.

Drowned While Bathing.

Amesville, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Paul, aged 25 years, was drowned while bathing in the Chemung river at Amesville last evening. He leaves a wife and three young children.

BRYAN'S JOURNEY

Enroute To Upper Red Hook To-day To Seek Seclusion.

PREPARING LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE

The Democratic Presidential Nominee and His Wife Spend a Pleasant Sunday—Attend Church at Irvington and Visit Historical Spots.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Aug. 17.—The bright side of a candidate's life was experienced by Hon. William J. Bryan yesterday. He had, perhaps, the pleasantest Sunday since his nomination. In company with Gen. Samuel Thomas, the New York capitalist and prominent republican, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan attended divine services during the morning at the First Presbyterian church in Irvington. O. J. Smith took the nominee driving in the afternoon. Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Smith and Mr. Sewall were in the party. They visited the scenes of historic and legendary interest in Tarrytown and vicinity, including the bridge where, according to Washington Irving, the headless horseman threw his skull at Ichabod Crane. They alighted at Sleepy Hollow and visited the grave of Washington Irving. In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and Mrs. Sewall, John Brisben Walker had as his guests at dinner last evening Albert Shaw, editor of the Review, whose summer residence is at Irvington, and W. R. Hearst. Several friends and neighbors of Mr. Walker called on Mr. Bryan and Mrs. Sewall. Part of the journey to-day to upper Red Hook, the place where Mr. Bryan will write his letter of acceptance, will be made by boat up the Hudson. If it can be so arranged the Poughkeepsie boat will stop at Irvington for Mr. Bryan and his party and the trip as far as Poughkeepsie will be made by that means. Otherwise the party will board it at Yonkers.

Man and Wife Killed.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 15.—About half-past 9 o'clock last night while Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus K. Martin, aged 50 and 45 years respectively, were walking on the Prospect Park & Coney Island railroad tracks at Kings Highway, they were struck by a south-bound train and instantly killed. Mrs. Martin was the only sister of the late alderman D. O'Connell, who died a year ago, leaving an estate of \$750,000, which she inherited. The engineer and conductor of the train have been placed under arrest.

Tragic Death of a Southern Editor.

Winston, N. C., Aug. 17.—Capt. J. W. Goslen, editor of the Union Republican, the organ of the republican party in this state, met with a fatal accident last evening. He was returning from the postoffice with his mail in the street car and attempting to step from the car before it stopped was thrown violently on the macadamized street. His head struck a stone which produced concussion of the brain and caused his death. Capt. Goslen was 55 years old.

Arrested for Pocket Picking.

Jamestown, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Walter H. Crosby and William J. Kelher of Corry, Pa., sons of wealthy parents, were arrested here late Saturday night charged with pocket picking. Crosby's father is president of a Corry bank. William Mace, a shoe dealer of this city made complaint against them. The young men have always borne a good reputation and it is believed that a mistake has been made. They will be examined before a magistrate to-day.

Storm in Ontario.

Barrie, Ont., Aug. 17.—A terrible wind and rain storm struck this town and the adjoining village of Allandale yesterday afternoon, tearing down many large trees and unroofing several houses. In Barrie the water rushed down Dunlop street to the depth of a foot, flooding cellars and doing other damage. At Allandale the railway tracks were ripped up, cars thrown on end and some buildings demolished. The damage will exceed \$50,000.

The Herbert Fuller Sets Sail.

Halifax, Aug. 17.—The barkentine Herbert Fuller of murder fame has at last succeeded in shipping a crew, and she has been towed to sea, where she at once set sail for her destination, the port of Rosario, Argentine Republic. Besides Capt. McLaughlin the Fuller has a first and second mate, a steward and sixteen aboard.

McKinley at Hanna's Home.

Cleveland, Aug. 17.—Major McKinley spent the entire day yesterday at National Chairman Hanna's home on the lake shore. Mr. Hanna arrived from Chicago early in the morning and several hours were spent by the major and his manager in close consultation.

Drowned in Lake Erie.

Bowmanville, Ont., Aug. 17.—A. Poste and Miss Darch, in a small skiff, were blown out into the lake during a heavy storm late yesterday afternoon. The rescuing party could find no trace of them, and it is believed they were drowned.

TO BE DEPORTED.

An English Postoffice Embezzler Arrested at Boston.

Boston, Aug. 17.—Henry Barfield, formerly a postoffice employe at Liverpool, England, was arrested on the arrival of the steamship Pavonia at East Boston wharf yesterday on the charge of embezzling \$400 from the Liverpool postoffice. The United States marshal had a warrant and extradition from England for the man's arrest. Barfield confessed to the British vice-consul and turned over \$1,700 in cash. On the manifest his name appeared as John Howell and his age was given as 28 years. He will be arraigned before the United States court to-day and will be given a hearing on the extradition papers. It is said that Vice-Consul Keating is not desirous of pushing the complaint as long as he has received the greater part of the money. Barfield will be returned to the commissioner of immigration, who will deport him for being a confessed criminal.

MURDERED BY TRAMPS.

Colored Men Robbed and One of Them Thrown off a Freight Train.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 17.—At 1 o'clock in the morning James Jones Bell, a colored man, reported to a police officer that he had seen murder committed on a freight train on the Philadelphia, Reading & Baltimore railroad on a bridge over the Gunpowder river. He said he and another colored man on their way to Philadelphia were robbed of their clothes by two tramps on the train. Bell's companion protested against the treatment, and when the train reached the bridge he was thrown off by the men who robbed him. The two men, Bell said, then left the train. The case was investigated, and a dispatch was received by Chief of Police Dolan that the body of a colored man had been found on the bridge, thus corroborating Bell's story. The body had been run over by a train.

PRUSSIA'S WAR MINISTER OUT

The Emperor Accepts the Resignation of Gen. Von Schellendorf.

Berlin, Aug. 17.—The Reichsanzeiger, the official journal, announced that the emperor has accepted the resignation of Gen. von Bismarck-von Schellendorf and has appointed Gen. von Gossler, commander of the Hessian division, in his place as minister of war. The newspapers here ascribe the resignation of Gen. von Schellendorf, not to the army reform question, but to recent personal changes made in the army in opposition to his proposals. The Reichsanzeiger publishes a letter from Emperor William appointing Gen. von Schellendorf an imperial aide-de-camp, and thanking him for his services in the war ministry. His majesty expresses the hope that he will soon be able to avail himself of Gen. von Schellendorf's valuable knowledge in his capacity of aide-de-camp.

Not Important News.

London, Aug. 17.—Joseph Chamberlain, colonial secretary, was questioned to-day regarding the statement made by the Sunday Sun to the effect that the Transvaal had entered into a treaty with a foreign power contrary to the Anglo-Boer convention of 1884, and that Great Britain had demanded an explanation from the Boer government. Mr. Chamberlain said that the colonial office did not attach much importance to the news.

Father Sherman's Final Vows.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 17.—During the 6 o'clock mass at St. Peter and Paul's church yesterday morning in the presence of a large congregation, Rev. Thomas Ewing Sherman, son of the late Gen. Wm. T. Sherman, made his final vows of purity, chastity and obedience and was forever joined to the Jesuit order, which he joined in Maryland in 1876.

Mrs. Ellen Wayles Harrison Dead.

Baltimore, Aug. 17.—Mrs. Ellen Wayles Harrison, widow of William Bryd Harrison of Upper Brandon, Va., died yesterday at the home of Alexander Randall in this city. Mrs. Harrison was the daughter of the late Thomas Jefferson Randolph of Edge Hall, Albemarle county, Va., and was the oldest living descendant of Thomas Jefferson.

He Killed Himself.

Egg Harbor City, N. J., Aug. 17.—The coroners' jury in the case of John Miller, who was found dead Friday in his home near this city, rendered a verdict that he killed himself. As there were seemingly suspicious circumstances surrounding the man's death his wife was held pending the inquest, but upon the return of the verdict she was released.

Quiet Day at Gray Gables.

Buzzards Bay, Mass., Aug. 17.—Yesterday was a quiet Sunday at Gray Gables. Steam yacht Onida with E. C. Benedict and family on board, was here for a few hours. Secretary Carlisle remained at Marion.

Umpire Released.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 17.—Larry Kittick of Scranton, recently appointed umpire in the Eastern league, was released Saturday night. Several of the clubs made charges of incompetency against him.

NATIONAL POPULISTS

Arrival of the Advance Guard at Washington.

THE VICE-PRESIDENTIAL SITUATION

Secretary Edgerton Says the National Committee Has the Power of Confirming or Annuling Mr. Watson's Nomination—Bryan's Notification.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The advance guard of the national populist committee which is called to meet in Washington, has arrived here in the persons of J. A. Edgerton, secretary and member from Nebraska, and Committeeman Reed of Georgia. Mr. Edgerton, who is secretary of both the national and executive committees has located at the Shoreham and expects to remain in this city throughout the campaign. "It has not been determined where national headquarters will be established," said Secretary Edgerton this morning. "The committee will settle that question at their meeting tomorrow. The location will not depend on the action of the democratic committee and the populists may make still a different selection. Senator Butler and myself will be in charge of the headquarters when established and the active work of the campaign will at once be taken up. So far as I know the meeting of the committee will be devoted entirely to the transaction of routine business. It is impossible for me to say what will be done regarding the vice-presidential question. The national committee has plenary power in the matter of confirming or annulling Mr. Watson's nomination, but no discussion will be had as to whether this power should be exercised one way or the other until the meeting, if then. The notification of Mr. Bryan rests entirely with the committee appointed for that purpose, of which Senator Allen is chairman. I presume that he will be notified in some way and in some way signify his acceptance, but as to how or when or where, I have no idea. The special committee on notification will determine that matter for themselves and the national committee will not interfere. I think Mr. Bryan's speech in New York is the strongest presentation of the political situation that has ever been given. It is statesmanlike, strong, logical and of such character that no objection can be urged against it. It contains no unfortunate phrases that might be calculated to shock some people. It will make an excellent campaign document, and that is the purpose for which it is intended. It will grow stronger and stronger with rereading."

Codfish in Great Supply.

St. Johns, N. F., Aug. 17.—Enormous quantities of codfish continue to be taken on the southwest coast, especially on that part of it between St. Johns and the peninsula of Burin. The residents of Terrapay bay say that they never before saw the fish so plentiful. Stages, stores and houses are filled, while the beach in all directions is piled with fish. Thirteen schooners belonging to the Grand banks brought 20,000 quintals of fish.

Cecil Rhodes to Testify.

London, Aug. 17.—The secretary of state for the colonies will invite Cecil Rhodes to testify before the parliamentary committee appointed to inquire into the administration of the British South Africa company and into the origin of the circumstances of the incursion into the Transvaal by an armed force. Mr. Rhodes will probably be the first witness.

Claims Valuable Lands.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 17.—A San Francisco woman is in this city who lays claim to a portion of Belle Isle park and also the lane on which the Brush street depot stands. She is the widow of William Jones, who lived here in 1892 and who amassed a considerable fortune and died in California thirty-three years ago.

Two Drowned from a Cat Boat.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 17.—John Mauer and a party of seven friends went sailing in a cat boat yesterday afternoon, and when off Robbins reef the boat capsized. Six of the occupants were picked up by a passing boat, but two, named Shey and Linderman, were drowned.

To Protect Cretan Christians.

London, Aug. 17.—The Times to-day publishes a dispatch from Cana, Crete, saying that the French consul and a Russian naval commander at that place have received identical instructions to assume the protection of all Cretan Christians.

Killed at a Church Meeting.

Grayson, Ky., Aug. 17.—At a church meeting on Little Sandy, in Elliott county, twenty miles south of this place, four men were killed and two wounded near the fair grounds. A man was selling whiskey, and a large number of horse traders got into a fight.

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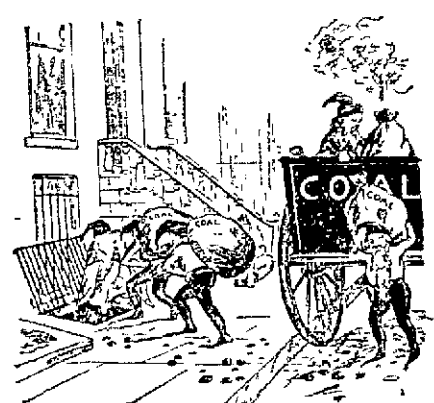
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Goin' home to Mary;
Roses on a winter's day,
Goin' home to Mary.
I can hear my heart keep time
With the bells that sweetly chime;
Happiest man that lives when I'm
Goin' home to Mary!

Far away her smile I see,
Goin' home to Mary;
How it lights the way for me,
Goin' home to Mary!
There, in groves where nests the dove,
In a cot with blooms above,
Still she lights the lamps o' love—
Goin' home to Mary!

Down the walk come pattenin' feet,
Goin' home to Mary;
Children's arms 'n' kisses sweet,
Goin' home to Mary.
Rob comes climbin' to my knee,
Katie wants a kiss from me;
'Loves me all the world,' says she,
Home with love an' Mary!

Shine the lights for evermore,
Goin' home to Mary;
Love still leads me to the door,
Goin' home to Mary.
For her sake my toil is sweet,
For her sake my heart'll beat,
Till it's dust beneath her feet—
Goin' home to Mary!

—Frank L. Stanton, in Chicago Times-Herald.

THE TRAIN CANNOT WAIT

She is just 18, with golden hair and gray eyes—large gray eyes that laugh just as well as her red lips; her figure, though a little frail, makes one think what a pretty woman she will be soon. Her hands and arms are those of a child—is she not still a child? Clara left school but a fortnight ago. She is the beloved and only daughter of a rich miller in the neighborhood of Avesnes.

Nothing is more poetical than a mill in the country. It does not disturb the silence of the air with its monotonous tic-tac; on the contrary, its noise, strong and regular, is like an accompaniment to the many other noises of the wind, and of the trees, and of the birds. Clara was charmed with it all.

During a few days after her arrival the whole house was upset, making and receiving calls, dinner parties, dancing parties, lawn tennis; the days were not long enough to hold their pleasures. Then all was quiet at the mill.

In the orchard, which was large, the walks were spread over with sand, and the trees, loaded with fruit, afforded a beautiful shady grove. This was Clara's favorite nook; here she would go and read poetry. She had been given the works of Lamartine, beautifully bound. Now, Lamartine, is a very tender poet, and Clara was still in her teens, and this was summer, and the fragrance of the flowers and the murmur of the breeze acted on her young mind; and through this book she would dream of things she had never dreamed of before.

One day her mother asked her if she remembered her cousin Albert.

"Oh, yes, indeed," said she. This answer came from her heart; she blushed and from her neck to her brow she felt that sort of electricity that is produced by a little shame and a great pleasure.

"Well," said her mother, "you will see him very soon."
Clara was about to say: "Oh, how glad I am!" but she thought it more proper to say nothing.

And why was she silent? I will tell you. It was because she had read Lamartine. Why! does poetry make one false? Well, I don't know, but it speaks of love—and what is love?

"Well," said Clara, "I have not seen him for two years. I suppose he is changed!"

"Not more than you," said her mother, casting a loving glance of admiration to her daughter; "you were a little girl when you went away—you are a young lady now."

Clara ran off to her beloved grove to hide the blushes on her cheeks and the beatings of her heart. She sat down, drew from her pocket her volume of poetry, but read not a line.

Albert arrived a few days before he was expected, but she was thinking of him. She always had roses on her cheeks, but these roses changed into peonies when she saw him, and her hands trembled. He took hold of those hands and kissed her on both cheeks.

He was a medical student who had not yet in his brain the least thought of anything serious; he had suddenly discovered in himself a vocation for the beautiful science of Aesculapius, that he might go to Paris to spend a few years of his life and waste a few thousands of his father's francs.

"Ah! little cousin," said he, "you are pretty now. Why, I am afraid I shall fall in love with you."

She looked at him, not knowing what to say.

"Have you forgotten the good times we had in this garden, and over there in the woods?"

"Oh, no," said she.
"And when we would go rowing and I would scare you by swinging to and fro in the boat to capsize you?"

"Oh, no, I remember it all."

"Then why don't you put your arms around my neck and say pleasant things to me as you did then?"

"I don't know," she faltered.
Then he said to himself: "This cousin of mine must be a little simpleton."

"Well," said he, aloud, "and what is this book?"

"Lamartine. It is beautiful."
"I don't think so. I think it stupid!"—then seeing that she was somewhat abashed, he added: "Why does it displease you that I should not care for Lamartine?"

"Because I love his poems."
"Well, if I read poetry I want Alfred de Musset. I shall send you his works when I get to Paris."

At this moment they heard a quick and firm step on the sandy walk, and a young man came upon them.

"Excuse me, mademoiselle," said he, "I have just learned that Albert is here and I have come to shake hands."

An old saying came to Clara's mind: "Two is company; three is a crowd." She was too well behaved to say it, so

she left the two young men together. When alone she reflected that Albert was a very nice cousin, and might make a very good husband; as for his friend—well, he was a very good looking man, and might be a very nice fellow—but what a difference between the two.

"Your cousin is a charming girl," said Jack.

"Oh, yes, but she is only a school girl."

"Well, what else can she be? She is just out of school and not a woman yet. Do you know what were my thoughts as I looked at you both?"

"How can I know?"
"I was thinking that you would make a pretty couple."

"Now, Jack, what harm have I ever done you that you should want to chain me down?"

"Are you not 25?"
"Is that old age?"

"Would you give an old man to your cousin, who will be only 19 next year?"

"In two years she will be 20—that will be better still. Then I will be a serious man and an M. D. Clara is a good match; our fortunes are about equal. I think I might make a living in this country. Well, who knows what may happen one day? I have plenty of time to think of it."

"I think your cousin deserves better than that, and you ought to be in love with her."

"What! Love at first sight! I do think Clara is pretty, but—plenty of time—plenty of time!"

Everybody seemed happy at the mill; even Clara, who listened with pleasure to the compliments of her cousin when-ever he chanced to be with her, and she thought him so witty that she quite forgot to show her own wit before him.

In the meantime she was hoping that he would propose before going back to Paris, but the last day dawned, and he had not said the least word about marriage. She hoped till the last hour; then, till the last minute.

Albert gave kisses all around and said to her: "I will come back next year. I will write to you, and send Musset's works, as I promised."

She plucked up courage and said to him: "Is that all you want to promise, Albert?"

He understood what she meant, but would not promise more, and as his eyes rested on the clock he said:

"Good-by, cousin; the train is here—it cannot wait."

The life of a student, especially that of a student who does not study, is just as tiresome as any other.

There comes a time when he gets tired of beer, wine and cigars.

Albert was in one of his dark days; since morning he had felt cross, and would not even smoke; his pipe lay on the table with a pile of books and dusty papers. His tobacco pouch reminded him of Clara—she had embroidered it for him during the week he had spent with her. Then he was also reminded that he had promised to write and send Musset's works; he felt badly at these thoughts, and remorse made him go out to repair his forgetfulness.

There is a knock at the door; the servant brings up a letter to him; it is from his mother.

His drowsiness gives way as he reads the lines; he gets up in a passion, upsetting the table and everything upon it.

Clara is to be married, and in a week, too; and he is expected to attend the wedding.

"And whom does she marry, I wonder?" exclaims he; "some common country lad, I suppose. No, it cannot be! I must go there and stop it; she cannot be sacrificed in this way!"

Two hours later he started with a valise in one hand and a bundle under one arm; it was Musset's works.

Clara met him at the garden gate; she was looking as fresh as the flowers, and he, being conceited, thought that the happiness expressed on her face was due to his presence. She was less timid than last year and a little stouter, one could read her heart through her gray eyes and her smiles.

"Is what I hear true, Clara?"

"Certainly. I was about to write to you. I want you here for the wedding."

"It is impossible!"

"Quite possible and true."

"With whom?"

"With Jack, of course."

"Ah, the scoundrel! There is nothing like a friend to betray one."

"Why, Albert, what a short memory you have. Poor Jack would not speak of love before he was quite sure of your feelings toward me. I am very thankful that you set him at liberty to speak. I am so proud and happy at being loved by such a noble heart."

Albert threw his bundle on the table.

"What is that?" asked Clara.

"Musset's works. I had promised them to you."

"You are too late, cousin. Jack gave them to me long ago, as I was complaining of your forgetfulness."

"Tell me, Clara—this is all a dream, is it not? You are not going to marry Jack?"

She laughed. "And why not?" she said.

"Because I love you; because if you mean to marry Jack I start by the first train, and you shall never see me again."

She looked at the clock, as he had done the year before, and said, archly: "Then hurry up, cousin, for the train is here, and it cannot wait."—X. O. Times-Democrat.

Onions for Children.

A prominent physician claims that there will be no diphtheria, scarlet fever nor worms for children if they eat plentifully of onions every day, especially when there is a scarcity of fresh fruit. He buys onions for his young folks, and they are served in every imaginable form.—St. Louis Republic.

—The Spanish province of Puerto Rico last year imported from the United States 118,617 barrels of flour, valued at \$3-2,675.

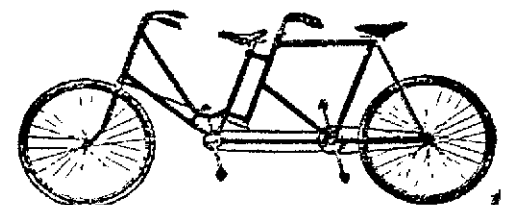
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of Maine.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the State of New York are requested to unite in sending three delegates and three alternates from each Assembly District to a State Convention, to be held at Buffalo, on Wednesday, Sept. 10th, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the ensuing general election, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

(Signed) J. W. HINKLEY, Chairman.

August 7, 1896.

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the Second Assembly District of Orange county are hereby requested to send delegates to a Democratic convention, to be held at the Assembly Rooms, in Middletown, N. Y., on the 3rd day of September, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of selecting three delegates and three alternates to attend the Democratic State Convention, which will be held at Buffalo on Wednesday, Sept. 10th, 1896.

WM. H. CRANE, Chairman Assembly Com.

Dated Aug. 15th, 1896.

It is suggested that if Bishop Newman keeps on talking he will prove McKinley's Burchard. Rev. Dr. MacArthur, the sensational New York clergyman, who ever since Bryan's nomination, has been talking politics instead of preaching the gospel, is, however, crowding the political bishop very hard for the doubtful honor.

Warner Miller and Titus Sheard scrambled for delegates in the Herkimer county convention, Saturday, and contesting delegations were chosen to the State convention. Each side claims regularity, but the merits of the controversy will cut no figure at Saratoga. Mr. Platt will control the convention, and it will be a labor of love to tumble Mr. Miller and his delegates "outside the breastworks."

The loyal Democrats of Jefferson county held their primaries, Saturday, and in every ward in Watertown and in many of the country towns resolutions were adopted heartily endorsing the nomination of Bryan and Sewall and repudiating as unworthy of the name of Democrats those who refuse to abide by and accept their party's action. This is a direct attack on ex-Governor Flower, who has for years been the recognized leader of the Jefferson county Democracy, but who finds he cannot lead it into strange and devious paths.

The Woman's National Democratic League of the United States of America is the high sounding title of an organization that proposes in some unknown and unknowable way to do great things toward bringing about the election of Bryan and Sewall. Women's leagues for campaign purposes have been organized in several recent campaigns but the results of their so-called "work" were never apparent. The only useful purpose they served was to amuse their members who had a fancy for playing at politics.

Many Republican papers in different parts of the State, which are closely identified with the machine, are suggesting that party usage requires the renomination of Gov. Morton. The utterances of these papers may have a deeper significance than appears on the surface and may mean that Mr. Platt has decided to drop Abbridge, Fish and all other aspirants for gubernatorial honors and keep Morton in the Executive Chamber for another term. Platt knows a good thing when he sees it and he cannot hope or expect to elect a Governor more pliant and servicable than Morton has proved himself to be.

Warner Miller, John E. Milholland and other dissatisfied Republicans are believed to be preparing to bolt the Republican State Convention and nominate an independent ticket. Miller and his contesting delegation from Herkimer will undoubtedly be thrown out, and this will be made a pretext for a bolt. In order to make it of respectable dimensions it is said orders have been given to manufacture contesting delegations in as many districts as possible, and the Milhollands will hold open primaries in every district in New York city. There is only one reason for doubting the report that the anti-Plattites have resolved on this course. It takes courage to bolt and organize an independent political movement, and courage is what the anti-Plattite Republicans have always lacked.

Gen. John A. Logan, in speaking of the demonetization of silver, used prophetic words in telling of its effect on the farmers of the West. And what he said of them applies with equal truth, though perhaps in a less degree, to the farmers of the East, who have been growing poorer with each succeeding

year no matter how hard they have toiled. Here is Gen. Logan's prophecy:

I can see as a result of this legislation (the demonetization of silver) our business operations crippled and wages for labor reduced to a mere pittance. I can see the beautiful prairies of my own State and the great West which are blooming as gardens, with cheerful homes rising as white towers along the pathway of improvement, again sinking back to idleness. I can see the hopes of the industrious farmer blasted. I can see our people of the west groaning and burdened under taxation to pay the debts of States, counties and cities, incurred when money was abundant, and bright hopes of the future were held out to lead them on. I can see the people of our Western States, who are producers, reduced to the condition of serfs to pay interest on public and private debts to the sharks of Wall street, New York, and of Thread-needle street, in London, England.

Senator Jones has named six members of the Bryan Campaign Committee—John R. McLean, of Ohio; J. G. Johnson, of Kansas; D. J. Canavan, of Michigan; Thos. Gahan, of Illinois; Bradley B. Smalley, of Vermont; Clark Howell, of Georgia. Most of these men are new in national politics and have had no experience in campaign management, but there are no mysteries in politics that cannot be quickly mastered by a level headed man. Mark Hanna, for instance, was not even a tyro in the arts of political manipulation but he put up a fight for McKinley that amazed the veterans in politics and, when the convention met, had them entirely at his mercy. Bryan's campaign is safe in the hands of any men who are loyal to his cause, for in this campaign the people are at the front and there is little need for politicians and their arts.

WILL NOT BE LOYAL TO GOLD.

From the Brooklyn Citizen.

Mr. McKinley is calling on the gold Democrats to support him on the ground that he will uphold the gold standard. But will Mr. McKinley, if elected, maintain the gold standard? He is practically in favor of a tariff for the protection of trusts and monopolies. But he will be unable to get any such tariff through Congress without the aid of the silver men, for the silver men will control the next Senate just as they have controlled the last. What will McKinley do when his pet tariff scheme is blocked by the silver Senators? Will he drop the measure, or will he induce his partisans to make concessions to the silver men? In other words, is he asking Democratic support in order to maintain the gold standard, or to merely gain a position where he can sacrifice that standard in exchange for a measure that all Democrats abhor. Every gold Democrat ought to get a satisfactory answer to this question before giving his support to McKinley.

LITTLE FAMILY REUNION.

The Descendants of the Late Col. Little Hold a Pleasant Family Gathering.

From our Mount Hope Correspondent.

The descendants of Col. Little, late of Mount Hope, held a family reunion here on Monday of last week. Four generations were present from the venerable yet genial Walter S. Corwin, of Narrowsburg, aged four-score, to the diminutive and altogether admirable Walter Corwin Parshall, of Port Jervis, aged one year. The day was fine, though very warm, and everything contributed to make the occasion one of very great enjoyment to all. Rev. and Mrs. Littell were present as invited and honored guests. Mr. Littell officiated at the marriages of nearly all of Col. Little's daughters, only one of whom is still living, Mrs. J. W. Canfield, of Middletown.

Those present were W. S. Corwin, of Narrowsburg; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Senger and their sons William and Herbert, and W. A. Parshall, wife and child, all of Port Jervis; Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Kinch, of New York, with their three daughters, Misses Harriet, Helen and Dorothy; Dr. and Mrs. Fred A. Kinch, of Westfield; N. J., who had just returned from a tour through Lower Canada; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Purdy, and Miss Mary Robertson, of Middletown; Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Kortright, of Brooklyn, and their two children, Warren Post and Miriam, and Misses Jennie and Ruth Cheney, and Master C. Paul Wesley Cheney, of Elizabeth, N. J.

Only three members of the family circle were absent, Mrs. Lewis Wisner, of Middletown; William L. Graham, and Dr. R. W. Corwin, of Pueblo, Colorado.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

MOVEMENTS OF MR. BRYAN.

Left Irvington, This Morning, for Upper Red Hook.

By United Press.

YONKERS, Aug. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and Mr. Sewall left Mr. Walker's residence at Irvington early this forenoon to take a train for Yonkers. As the two candidates drove past the *Cosmopolitan* building the employees cheered them. They were also cheered at the station when the train left.

NEWBURGH, Aug. 17.—The dock here was crowded when the Albany arrived. Bryan was at dinner but in response to calls came on deck and bowed.

POCONOCHIESE, Aug. 17.—Four hundred people on the wharf cheered Bryan on his arrival here and followed him to the railroad station, where from a truck Bryan made a speech. He declared the great daily papers were not able to suppress the silver sentiments of the masses for from reading the New York papers one would suppose there was no silver sentiment in the State of New York.

FATAL DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Three Men Killed and Many Injured. Some of Them Fatally.

By United Press.

LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 17.—A party of men in the employ of the Pennsylvania Telephone Company when starting out to work, this morning, in the borough of New Holland, placed a hundred pounds of dynamite in a wagon standing in the yard of A. G. Miller's hotel, when the dynamite exploded with terrific force.

The following were killed: J. F. Gannon, of Reading, blown to atoms; F. Hammond, of Harrisburg, leaves a widow and two children; George Crossman, of Steelton, water boy, died on the way to the hospital. The injured are Michael Wade, of New Holland, will die; Frank Lewis, of Lancaster, will die; Philip Lawrence, John Connell, Philip Allen, John White and Robert Shirk, of Lancaster, and Walter Fast, of New Holland.

Miller's hotel was completely shattered. The loss to property in the borough is very large. The cause of the explosion is not known.

FLOODED BY A CLOUDBURST.

The Heaviest Downpour on Record Does Great Damage Near St. Louis.

By United Press.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 17.—The midnight storm that raged for nearly two hours, Saturday night, blew a perfect gale in St. Louis county and was followed by a cloudburst that swept away dwellings, drowned cattle and paralyzed two railroads by washing away miles of track and many culverts and trestles.

A district of country a mile wide was devastated. The downpour was the heaviest ever known. The water rose so suddenly and rapidly that occupants of many cottages in suburban towns could not escape and were compelled to seek refuge in attics and on roofs.

BOLD MASKED BURGLARS.

Blew Open the Safe of a Summer Hotel and Warn Guests Back Till They Escaped.

By United Press.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Aug. 17.—Masked burglars dynamited the safe of the Beach Side Inn, a fashionable hotel at Greens Farms, and got \$1,800 in cash and \$1,000 in checks. When the guests, aroused by the explosion, appeared, the robbers warned them back and escaped.

GAIL HAMILTON DYING.

Stricken With a Second Stroke of Paralysis, Yesterday Morning.

By United Press.

HAMILTON, Mass., Aug. 17.—Miss Abigail Dodge (Gail Hamilton) is just alive this morning, and her physician does not expect her to live out the day.

She sustained a second stroke of paralysis, Sunday, while at breakfast. She was apparently in her usual health when she arose and while eating her breakfast fell forward and before she could be reached became unconscious. Her family physician did all he could to relieve her but so far she has not regained consciousness.

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MONDAY, AUG. 17, 1896.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 17.—Fair to-night and Tuesday; northerly winds, shifting to easterly; slightly cloudy.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 65°; 12 m., 78°; 3 p. m., 79°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

Aug. 17.—A Green Goods Man at Casino.
Aug. 18.—Picnic of Ancient Order of Hibernians at Montebello Park.
Aug. 19.—Baltimore vs. Asplains, on Hospital grounds.
Aug. 20.—Maple family picnic, at Columbia Park.
Aug. 21.—Millard Division Conductors' clam bake, at Livingston Manor.
Aug. 22.—Excursion to Coney Island, via N. Y. & W. Railroad.
Aug. 23.—"The Three Errows," at Midway Park.
Aug. 25.—T. H. Leeson's reunion, at Midway Park.
Aug. 26.—Bicycle race, on Campbell track.
Aug. 28.—Red Men's clam bake, at Shohoh Glen.
Aug. 31.—Sept. 1.—"The Marmalade" at Midway Park.
Sept. 1.—Races at Pine Bush.
Sept. 1.—Dutchmen Volleyball, at Montebello Park.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Start agents cheap at Weller & Demerest.
Phototype of hats at John E. Adams.
Suits made to order \$15 up at Morris Wolf.
Shoes at less than half price at Geo. B. Adams & Co.
Ladies' fashions—woman's friend.
Dress' kidney pills for sale by J. E. Mal-

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

"A Green Goods Man" at the Casino, to-night.

Vegetables again in fashion since the weather has grown cooler.
No. 45-57 draw the watch at Miller's cigar store Saturday night. It has not yet been claimed.

Great sales prove the great merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and great merit enables it to accomplish wonderful cures.
A number of wheelmen rode to Ellenville, yesterday. The storm compelled them to return by train.

The experiments of the Excelsior Brick Company in making pressed brick at Haverstraw have resulted in failure.

The circus, Saturday night, attracted a large audience and all were well pleased with the performance.

The Chenango County Agricultural Society proposes to make bicycle racing a feature of one day of its annual fair.

W. C. Rogers has the contract for painting the exterior woodwork and a portion of the interior of the Linden avenue school.

"A Green Goods Man" at the Casino, to-night, will undoubtedly be one of the funniest farce comedies of the season and should draw a good house.

A number of Middletowners attended the regular box at Mr. Rogers', at New Vernon, Saturday night. Next Saturday night the box will be in Coulking's hall.

The sudden change in the weather is a little too extreme for comfort, and those who grumbled most loudly, last week, at the heat were complaining, this morning, that the temperature was too near the frost line.

It is a fact worth noting that bicyclists, numerous as they are, were singularly free from prostration during the recent hot spell, and it is argued that the exercise so tones up and invigorates the system that it is better able to withstand exposure.

PERSONAL.

C. H. Emde and family have gone to the seashore for ten days.

W. H. Knapp, the photographer of Paterson, is visiting in town.

Chas. A. Joline is enjoying a week's vacation which he will spend at Asbury Park.

Charles C. Tepe was called to Saugerties to-day on account of the illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crist, of Chicago, are visiting the latter's relatives in Ellenville.

Mrs. W. H. Hyde returned, Saturday evening, from a two weeks' sojourn in Sullivan county.

Miss Gertrude McConnell, of New York, is spending her vacation with her parents in this city.

Miss Mamie Walsh returned to her home in this city, last night, from a week's visit to friends in Port Jervis and Binghamton.

The reports as to the condition of Miss Louise Hartwell, who is sick with typhoid fever at the Presbyterian Hospital in New York, are quite encouraging, for though she is very sick, she is holding her own as well as can possibly be expected.

Stung Over 200 Times by Angry Bees.

A small boy named Beers stirred up a hive of bees at West Athens, the other day, and the angry insects swarmed out and stung him frightfully. A physician who was called found that he had been stung in over 200 places, and despite everything that could be done for him his condition is very critical.

A Fifteen Minute Service to Goshen.

The Traction Co. began, this morning, a fifteen minute service to Goshen to continue this week. Cars will leave the terminus every fifteen minutes during the day and evening, and whenever necessary during the races special cars will be run.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

ATTEMPTED INCENDIARISM.

Tramps Driven Away From the Hogan Boiler Works Set Fire to One of the Buildings.

Two tramps were attempting, Saturday night, to effect an entrance into a small building in the rear of the Hogan Boiler Works, used for the storage of boiler tubes, when they were seen by the night watchman and driven away. A little later the watchman again saw the men in the vicinity of the building and again he ordered them away, and the men disappeared.

About half an hour afterwards the watchman heard a noise in the tube house and going out found that a fire had been started in the building. There was a quantity of burned paper on the floor and the flames had communicated to some lumber which was stored in the building. The watchman quickly extinguished the flames.

He saw the tramps near the building before he discovered the fire and drove them away at the point of his pistol.

It is supposed that the tramps, angry at being driven from quarters in which they had planned to spend the night, returned to the tube house as soon as they saw that the watchman was in another part of the buildings and started the fire.

THE WAR ON THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Deputy Sheriff Are Now Kicking Because Their Business Is Cut Into.

The Newburgh Telegram says that the "merrie war of freeze out, which was the outcome of the last shirivality contest in this county, goes on unabated." The latest development is the personal service by Under Sheriff Howell of all papers placed in his hands. When business was better in the Sheriff's office these papers were sent to deputy sheriffs in the different towns and these officials are all kicking because Mr. Howell is not willing to hold office for his health, but is trying to make both ends meet. It is estimated that the attempt to punish Sheriff Beakes for appointing Mr. Howell Under Sheriff, instead of giving the place to Mr. Hook's son, has cost the Sheriff's office not less than \$10,000 and the end is not yet.

RUN DOWN AT A CROSSING.

Woman Killed and Child Badly Hurt By an O. and W. Train.

The Utica Express on the Delhi Branch of the O. and W., struck a wagon containing a woman—Mrs. Reynolds and her five-year old child, at Peak's crossing, south of Delhi, at 7:30 o'clock, this morning.

They attempted to drive over the track in front of the train. The cylinder of the engine struck the horse on the shoulder turning it to one side, which threw the wagon on the track, where it was crushed by the engine.

Mrs. Reynolds received injuries that resulted in her death in ten minutes. The child had its skull fractured and one leg broken, but the physicians say the chances for its recovery are good.

THE CONDUCTORS' CLAM BAKE.

Lot of Fun and Plenty to Eat Assured All Who Attend.

The conductors' clam bake at Livingston Manor, Thursday, Aug. 20th, will be certain to attract a very large crowd from this city and all along the line of the Ontario and Western. Jack Sherwood, who will have charge of the bake, is making every effort to have it satisfactory in every respect. All kinds of amusements will be provided and those who attend will have plenty of fun, for it has become a tradition that there is more fun to be had at a conductors' clam bake than at any event of the year.

Tom Bradley to Be McKinley's Patronage Broker.

The Newburgh Telegram learns that it is all fixed for Col. Bradley to control the patronage in this Congressional district, in the case of McKinley's election. Congressman Odell is to be permitted to have another term, but he will not be consulted when the offices are dealt out. With Tom Bradley as distributor of offices Boss Dayton may be happy yet and the post office may not be so far away from him as some of the old guard would like to have it.

Another Charge of Horse Theft Against Henry Barnes.

Michael Haley, a farmer living near Paterson, visited this county, yesterday, for the purpose of identifying Henry Barnes, in jail charged with stealing a horse from B. F. Wright, of Otisville. Haley says Barnes worked for him last December and disappeared simultaneously with one of his best horses.

The Columbia Park Camp Meeting.

The camp meeting services at Columbia Park, yesterday, were not largely attended. The threatening weather of the afternoon kept many at home, and the shower in the evening kept away all but the very faithful.

View on the Shawangunk Kill.

Yesterday's New York Herald contained a very pretty picture of a view on the Shawangunk Kill at Bloomingburgh, reproduced from a photograph taken by G. C. Henry.

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Are you a sufferer from that terrible plague, Itching Piles? Doan's Ointment will bring you instant relief and permanent cure. Get it from your dealer.

A DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.

The Residence of Frank E. Monroe, on Cottage Street Robbed, Saturday Afternoon.

Thieves entered the residence of Frank E. Monroe, No. 28 Cottage street, Saturday afternoon, during the absence of the family. They gained entrance through the outside cellar door, and forcing a staple from the inner door gained access to the first floor. The place was ransacked in a search for money and valuables, but the only articles missing are five dollars, a revolver, a razor and two finger rings. There is no clue to the thieves.

HYMENEAL.

Beakes—Werden.

Fred M. Beakes, of New York, and Miss Laura M. Werden were married, Saturday evening, at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 119 Waverly Place, New York. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present.

Mr. Beakes is a son of James A. Beakes, the well known creameryman of this city.

Examining West Shore Engineers.

Engineers on the West Shore road have been ordered to submit to examination to determine whether their vision is all right. They are to be tested as to their ability to distinguish colors and also to read, at a given distance, signals, letters, etc. A similar examination was held a number of years ago and several engineers, who failed to stand the test, were dropped from the service of the road.

Was a Native of Narrowsburgh.

Miss Zoe, the famous acrobat who was drowned at Baltimore, on Aug. 5th, while performing the dangerous feat of holding a strap with her teeth while sliding down an 800 foot wire cable over Curtis Bay, was a native of Narrowsburgh. Her name was Frances Thurman. She had been an acrobat since her childhood.

Bicyclists Get a Drenching.

A young couple started to ride on their wheels to Howells, yesterday afternoon. They were caught in the rain with not a shelter of any kind in sight. They were a sorry sight to behold when they reached home, wet to the skin and splashed with mud from head to foot.

Before the Recorder.

Officer Skelton captured a man stealing a ride on an O. and W. train, yesterday. The fellow was well dressed and told a plausible tale of hard luck and was discharged.

A colored man arrested for intoxication was also allowed to go his way rejoicing.

Democratic Assembly District Convention Called.

The call for the Assembly District Convention to choose delegates to the Democratic State Convention is published elsewhere. The district convention will be held in this city, Sept. 5th, but through an oversight in drafting the call it names no date for holding the primaries.

No Scarcity of Amusements This Week.

There is plenty of amusement for pleasure seekers, this week, with four days' racing at Goshen, a fine ball game in this city, Wednesday, and the conductors' clam bake at Livingston Manor, Thursday.

A Granary Struck by Lightning.

The granary on the Crowell Caskey farm, at Seven-and-a-Half Station, was struck by lightning during last evening's shower, and slightly damaged. The property is insured in the Home, through Case & Taylor, agents.

Had to Walk Home.

A young man and his best girl who went riding, yesterday, had an unfortunate mishap. One of the rear wheels of the wagon collapsed after they had driven several miles into the country, and they had to walk home.

Making Campaign Hats at Fishkill.

The Dutchess hat works at Fishkill Landing is making campaign hats of several different styles. Trade is not brisk as yet, but several large orders for Napoleon hats for McKinley clubs have been received.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Gone to the Adirondacks—Had a Foot Crushed—Death of Father McCorry's Father—Died from Heat Prostration—A Convenience—Feast of the Assumption—Personal and Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Henry Haig and his side-partner, Monell, have gone to the Adirondacks, where they will camp for several weeks.
—Michael Welch, an employee of the Empire State Granite Co., had two of the bones of his left foot crushed by a stone that slipped from a derrick on Thursday.

—Peter McCorry, father of Rev. P. E. McCorry, of St. John's Church, died at his home in New York city, Wednesday. The deceased was a school teacher and taught in Goshen several years ago. The funeral services were held Friday morning from the Church of St. John the Evangelist, corner Fifty-fifth street and First avenue, New York, of which he was for many years a member.

—The funeral of Mary Clark, who died from heat prostration at Orange Farm, Wednesday, was held Friday from St. John's Church. Owing to the absence of Rev. P. E. McCorry, Father McLaney, of Middletown, conducted the services. Mrs. Clark was eighty years old.

—A ladies' parlor has been constructed under the south end of the band stand. It has been nicely furnished and will be in charge of a lady attendant.

—Sunday was the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, one of the most important holy days in the Catholic calendar. Appropriate services were held in St. John's Church.

—Goshen truckmen have been kept busy during the last few days conveying the coals and chattels of the horsemen to the driving park.

—Lawrence Hawkins, ticket clerk at Erie depot, is rusticiating for one week among friends in New Jersey.

—Miss Clara Whidden acted as organist at the Presbyterian Church yesterday, in the absence of Organist Whidditt.

—Miss Olive Potter starts to-day for three weeks' recreation in Sullivan and Ulster counties.

—Dick Kipp, clerk of the law firm of Bacon & Merritt, left town this morning for a week's sojourn at the seashore.

OBITUARY.

Miss Nellie M. Leavy.

Miss Nellie M. Leavy, the twenty-one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Leavy, died at her home in Port Jervis, Saturday afternoon, after an illness of four months. She was a bright and cheerful young lady, who was well liked by all who knew her.

A Wreck at Port Jervis.

There was a rear end collision in the Port Jervis yard, Friday night, in which a freight train crashed into another standing on the track. Three or four cars were wrecked and brakeman Frank Hickey, who stood on the first car from the engine, was thrown upon the tender and badly bruised, besides having one of his arms broken.

Monticello to Have a Coaching Parade.

Monticello is to have a big coaching parade Aug. 28th. At a meeting of citizens, Friday night, the matter was decided. Harrison Beecher was made chairman of the general committee. It is predicted that it will be a bigger affair than last year.

They Want Good Roads.

The team driven by Hunt, the carman, make an appeal or rather a demand for good roads. They wear aprons on which are painted the words: "I Want Good Roads."

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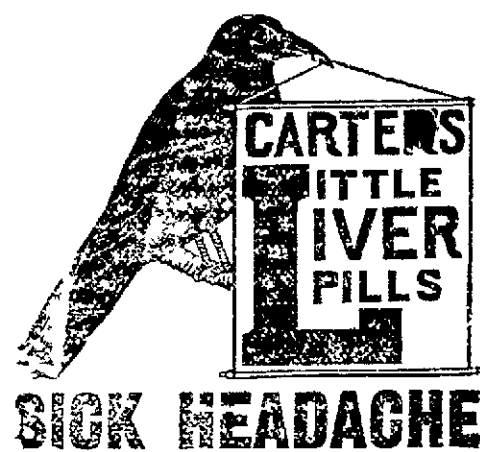
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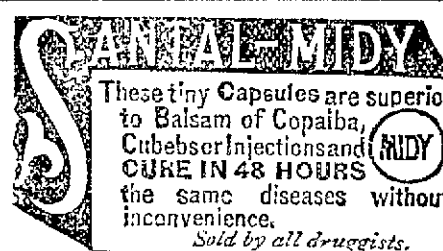
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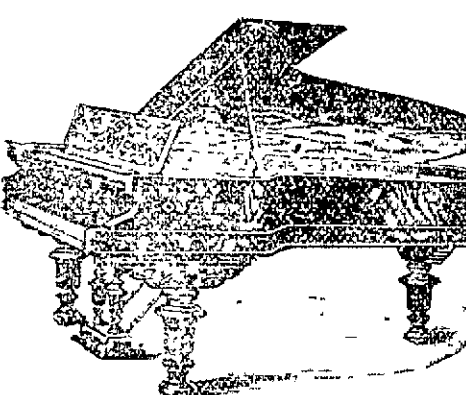
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EIGHT-FOOT COUGAR.

Brought to Bay by a Pack of Nineteen Trained Deer Hounds.

An eight-foot female cougar until a few days ago had been committing depredations near Tolt, Wash., and her attacks became unbearable when she killed four calves and a colt in a single week. The great strength of the animal may be estimated when it is known that she bounded down into a pasture, picked up the colt by the throat, swung it like a tiger does his prey across her back, and then sprang lightly over a high fence into the thicket. When the lioness became so bold Pearl Ames, the 23-year-old son of J. O. Ames, ferryman at the Sno-



THE COUGAR AT BAY.

qualmie river, resolved to put a stop to her ravages. He gathered up a pack of 19 trained deer hounds, put them on the track of the cougar and followed them with his rifle. There was great music when the dogs struck the trail, and the woods resounded with their cries when they had once opened up. Away they went, like racers upon the course, their noses close to the ground and their agile bodies speeding along in the ecstasy of the chase.

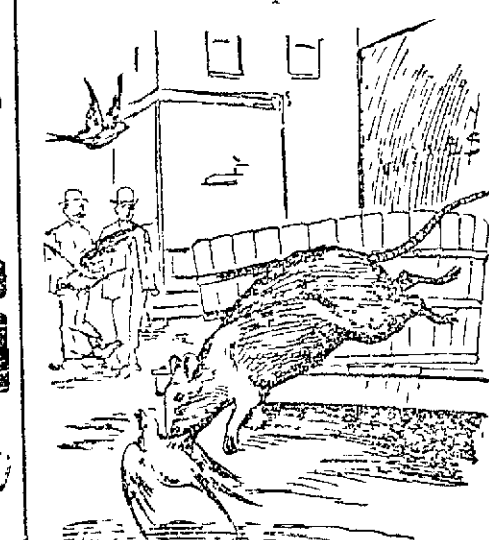
The pack swept out of sight, and in a few seconds the cry changed, and Ames knew they had sighted the cougar. Then there was terrific outcry from the hounds as they closed in with their fierce antagonist. Ames hurried forward, and as he caught sight of the cougar at bay, and savagely striking her claws at the dogs, the beast sprang into an adjoining tree. The hunter's rifle was leveled in an instant, and a second after he pulled trigger the mount, tawny body slid down the tree trunk and back into the midst of the waiting pack. Watching his opportunity, Ames sent a bullet through the cougar's brain, and she fell dead.

An examination of the carcass showed that the first shot had entered far along the back, ranging up the spinal column, and had come out in the mouth. Some of the dogs fared badly, their ears having been sliced in shreds. The cougar's mate is still in the woods, and an effort will be made to run him to earth.

BIRD-CATCHING RAT.

The Industrious Rodent Eats a Juicy Sparrow Every Morning.

A rat that catches and eats birds is the latest novelty in Chicago. Under a sidewalk at Twelfth and La Salle streets lives a rat. From the size of the rodent and his gray whiskers it is evidently an old resident in the neighborhood. Unlike some other rats, it does not depend on cheese and bread for its living, but prefers a nice, juicy sparrow. On the corner stands a building occupied as a saloon, and in front of the saloon is a watering trough where teamsters allow their horses to slake their thirst. The teamsters also find the place a very convenient one to feed their horses while they sample the proprietor's free lunch and lager beer. As a result the pavement is thickly strewn with oats pushed out of the



SECURING ITS PREY

feeding sacks by the hungry horses. An army of sparrows has been attracted to the place, and each morning the pavement is covered with the little fellows waiting their breakfast. The rat, having cultivated a taste for sparrows, now has one for breakfast every day. Hungry on around the place have come to watch the maneuvers of the rat. Very morning. Soon after daylight the sparrows make their appearance and the rat slowly crawls out of its hole. After looking around to see that the coast is clear, the rat selects a plump sparrow, and while the little bird is busy filling its crop, the rat makes a spring and seizes its prey. The bird is dragged under the sidewalk and nothing more is seen of the rat until the following morning, when he comes out for a fresh victim. So expert has the rat become that those who have seen it say it can catch and kill a bird as cleverly as a cat.

Mind Power During Sleep.

There are many authenticated examples of increased power of mind during sleep. One of the best known is that in which the great naturalist Agassiz successfully reconstructed from certain remains the skeleton of a fossil fish, at which he had been working unsuccessfully in his waking hours for several weeks.

In a State of Bankruptcy



—is the condition of our system if the liver becomes inactive so that the germs and poisons can accumulate within the body. Keep the liver and bowels active and we are in a condition of healthy prosperity and have sufficiently well invested capital to draw upon in the hour of need. The liver filters out the poisonous germs which enter the system, just so surely as the liver regulates the system, so do Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate the liver. Keep this in mind, and you solve the problem of good health and good living. The "Pleasant Pellets" have a tonic, strengthening effect upon the lining membrane of the stomach and bowels, which effectively cures Biliary Disorders, Sick Headache, Constipation, or Constipation, Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Bad Taste in Mouth, Sour Rising from Stomach, and will often cure Dyspepsia. The "Pellets" are tiny, because the vegetable extracts are refined and concentrated. They in action, no cramping as with old-fashioned pills. As a dinner pill, to promote digestion, take one each day after dinner. To relieve the distress arising from over-eating, nothing equals one of these little "Pellets."

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California Apples, Eggs and Green Groceries. 11c. per can. 2c. per 25c. 1c. per 50c. 1c. per 100c. 1c. per 200c. 1c. per 300c. 1c. per 400c. 1c. per 500c. 1c. per 600c. 1c. per 700c. 1c. per 800c. 1c. per 900c. 1c. per 1000c. 1c. per 1100c. 1c. per 1200c. 1c. per 1300c. 1c. per 1400c. 1c. per 1500c. 1c. per 1600c. 1c. per 1700c. 1c. per 1800c. 1c. per 1900c. 1c. per 2000c. 1c. per 2100c. 1c. per 2200c. 1c. per 2300c. 1c. per 2400c. 1c. per 2500c. 1c. per 2600c. 1c. per 2700c. 1c. per 2800c. 1c. per 2900c. 1c. per 3000c. 1c. per 3100c. 1c. per 3200c. 1c. per 3300c. 1c. per 3400c. 1c. per 3500c. 1c. per 3600c. 1c. per 3700c. 1c. per 3800c. 1c. per 3900c. 1c. per 4000c. 1c. per 4100c. 1c. per 4200c. 1c. per 4300c. 1c. per 4400c. 1c. per 4500c. 1c. per 4600c. 1c. per 4700c. 1c. per 4800c. 1c. per 4900c. 1c. per 5000c. 1c. per 5100c. 1c. per 5200c. 1c. per 5300c. 1c. per 5400c. 1c. per 5500c. 1c. per 5600c. 1c. per 5700c. 1c. per 5800c. 1c. per 5900c. 1c. per 6000c. 1c. per 6100c. 1c. per 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THE ORANGE COUNTY CIRCUIT.

The Goshen Meeting to Open, To-morrow—The Day's Programme—Thursday a Red Letter Day.

The last meeting of the Orange County Circuit will commence at Goshen, to-morrow. The list of entries is the largest ever known at Goshen and includes several fast horses that have not been shown at the other meetings on the circuit.

The rain last night has put the track in excellent condition and everything is favorable for a successful meeting.

The events, to-morrow, will be the 2:32 class trotting, purse \$100; the 2:17 stake, pacing, purse \$400; and 2:30 stake for four year olds, purse \$300.

The bicycle races will include, the one mile, three minute class for Orange county riders, first prize \$25 diamond, second prize, dress suit case, third prize, athletic robe. Also a mile novice race for Goshen wheelmen, first prize, gold medal, second prize, silver medal.

There will also be an exhibition of single road horses, for a silver cup valued at \$50.

Thursday should be a red letter day for the historic old driving park, for on that day the free-for-all trot will be decided. Eight horses are entered, four of which are owned by New Yorkers. The entries are Lightning, Gratz, Bush, Fascination, Amboy, Page, Elber and Bert Sheldon. The promised struggle between Lightning, who has won the free-for-alls at Cornwall, and also at Port Jervis; Bush, who holds the Goshen track record, and Page, the fastest trotter that ever came out of Orange county, will be a race worth going miles to see.

FOUGHT TO A FINISH.

"Snowball" Hicks and a Newburgh Man Try Conclusions on the Pleasure Grounds.

There was a lively scrap in Fulton street, Saturday night, which ended in an adjournment to the old Pleasure Grounds where the fight was continued in genuine prize ring style. The principals were the notorious "Snowball" Hicks and a young colored man from Newburgh, who has been sojourning in this city for several weeks, during which time he has been the temporary boss of Fulton street.

As a result of Saturday night's meeting, "Snowball" sports a handsome pair of black eyes, and the Newburgh man still owns the street.

RED MEN AT CHURCH.

Braves and Warriors and Daughters of Pocahontas at Church.

Paugheaughunsiquine and Cumpqua Tribes of Red Men attended the First Baptist Church in a body, last night, and a delegation of White Eagle Council, Daughters of Pocahontas, was also present. About one hundred braves attended, and more would have done so but for the threatening weather.

The pastor, though not a member of the order, preached a very appropriate sermon, using the motto of the order, "Freedom, Friendship and Charity," for his text.

Ellenville Printers Coming Here to Play Ball.

The printers of Ellenville expect to visit this city soon and try conclusions on the base ball field with their Middletown brethren. The game will probably be played on Labor Day, and it goes without the saying that it will be a special event worth seeing. The Ellenville printers came here several years ago and tried to play ball, but our boys played all around them and beat them out of sight, and to w-p-out the galling memory of that defeat is the occasion of the proposed visit.

Special Meetings at Zion Church.

Mrs. A. M. Carroll, of Rockville, Conn., who has been assisting in the camp meeting at Columbia Park, during the past week, has consented to remain and hold meetings at the A. M. E. Zion Church, East avenue, this evening and to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock, assisted by Mrs. Groo, of Newburgh, N. Y., and G. M. Payne, pastor.

Gone to the Firemen's Convention.

Jas. B. Carson, of Excelsior H. & L. Co., and J. R. Van Duzer, of Monhagen Hose Co., started on Erie train one this morning for Lockport, N. Y., to attend the convention of the State Firemen's Association, which begins to-morrow and will last four days. Mr. Van Duzer is vice president of the association.

Real Estate Sales.

A. V. Book, real estate agent, has sold for Monzo Beck his fine country place at Mountain Dale, Sullivan Co., N. Y., to John L. Goff, of New York, who takes possession Sept. 1st.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

Eye locs applications as they can reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

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REPUBLICANS FOR BRYAN.

Prominent Paterson Republicans Who Have Espoused the Cause of Free Silver.

A Paterson dispatch to the New York Journal says the cause of Bryan and Sewall is growing daily at the home of the Republican Vice Presidential candidates and many Republicans are flocking to the Democratic standard.

Among others is John A. VanWinkle, a leading Republican, who was the candidate of his party for Mayor at the last municipal election. He says:

"The present deplorable financial situation calls for a remedy, and I can find no such remedy in the doctrines advanced by McKinley or his party. I believe, too, that Mr. Bryan is thoroughly honest and courageous in his convictions and has the courage of them. I'm for the ticket out and out."

James Gillilan, Republican leader of the Second Ward and an ex-Commissioner of Public Instruction, is another who has forsaken a life-long allegiance to the G. O. P. and will vote for Bryan. He says that there are a multiplicity of reasons for his determination to support the ticket, and that the election of the Democratic ticket would undoubtedly be for the greatest good of the greatest number.

William Delehanty is out for free silver also. He is a labor leader and his paper, the *Silk Herald*, will hereafter be published weekly in advocacy of the cause of Bryan and Sewall. He predicts that Paterson and Passaic county will be carried by the Democracy.

THE TENTH LEGION REUNION.

Preparations for Giving the Veterans a Hearty Reception.

Gen. Lyon Post has accepted the invitation of the committee on the Tenth Legion Reunion, to act as escort to the veterans on that day, Aug. 25th. A similar invitation has been extended to Capt. Jackson Post which will doubtless be accepted to-morrow evening.

The veterans will be given a banquet by the citizens of Middletown. Already several persons have made contributions for this purpose and all are invited to furnish something either in cash or provisions which may be left at any of the newspaper offices.

The Ladies' Auxiliaries of both of the Grand Army Posts have been requested to take charge of the banquet.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS' RE-UNION.

Very Low Rates of Fare and Through Trains on the O. and W.

On account of the Orange Blossoms' reunion and basket picnic, to be held at Cranstons on Wednesday, Aug. 19th, the Ontario and Western will sell tickets at the greatly reduced rate of \$1.25 for the round trip. Tickets will be good on vestibule limited express, leaving Wickham avenue (does not stop at Main street) at 8:25 a. m., arriving at Cranstons at 9:19, without change of cars. Returning, leave Cranstons at 4:46 p. m., arriving at Middletown at 6 p. m. The O. and W. is the shortest, cheapest and most direct route to take.

MILKMAN HAS A RUNAWAY.

The Wagon Smashed and Milk Bottles Scattered Through the Street.

A horse attached to Walling's milk wagon took fright on Roberts street, yesterday morning, at an awful crash thrown over the fence by a man and ran away. Its course, which was marked by milk bottles scattered here and there, was to North street to Wickham avenue, back through North to South, to Washington street and to East avenue, where the wagon was smashed and whatever of its contents were left scattered upon the ground.

Thrown from a Horse and Killed.

William Bargar, a ten year old boy who lived at Callicoon, was instantly killed, Friday evening, by being thrown from a horse.

The horse became frightened, ran away and threw the boy, who landed upon his head, his skull being fractured.

May Cut Through Bergen Hill.

It is reported that the D. L. and W. people contemplate cutting through the Hoboken hill, thereby doing away with the tunnel. It is claimed that this will give them great advantage in their train service as it will save them considerable lost time at each end of the tunnel.

Conchering Day at Hurleyville.

The O. and W. will sell tickets from Middletown at the reduced rate of \$1.36 for the round trip. This event takes place to-morrow, August 18th, and tickets will be good on all regular trains going and returning.

Woodcock Season Open.

The woodcock season is now open. The birds are reported as fairly plentiful in the vicinity of this city, and hunters expect to enjoy good sport.

To Cleanse the System

Effectually yet gently, when constive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently overcome habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds, or fevers, use Syrup of Figs.

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Team Struck by an Electric Car.

The horses attached to Joel I. Hoyt's tea wagon were struck by a car in the North End, this morning. The horses shied as the car approached and jumped in front of it. The car was moving slowly and was brought to a standstill so quickly that the animals were not hurt. The only damage consisted in a broken wagon tongue.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to return my heartfelt thanks for sympathy and kindnesses shown me in my recent bereavement by the death of my son Thomas.

CATHERINE BURKE.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.	Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.	Yesterday	To-day
Sugar.....	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
A. T. & S. F.....	106 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
C. B. & Q.....	59 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Chicago Gas.....	32 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
D. L. & W.....	—	—	—
D. & C. F.....	—	—	—
Erie.....	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
General Electric.....	23 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
L. & N.....	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
L. S.....	—	140	—
M. F.....	17	10 1/2	—
N. Y. & N. E.....	—	—	—
N. Y. C.....	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
N. W.....	—	94 1/2	—
Stamman & Western.....	—	—	—
Susquehanna & West.....	—	18	—
O. & W.....	—	77	78
Manhattan.....	—	—	—
Southern R'y.....	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
P. & R.....	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
R. I.....	64 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
C. M. & St. P.....	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
W. Union.....	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Nat. Lead.....	18	15	15
Sept Wheat.....	55	54 1/2	54 1/2
Sept Corn.....	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Sept Oats.....	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Sept Pork.....	\$6 15	\$6 30	\$6 30
Sept Lard.....	3 30	3 50	3 50

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STATE OF NEW YORK,
Office of the Secretary of State,
ALBANY, August 17, 1896.

Pursuant to the provisions of section seven, chapter one hundred and nine, Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to section seven, article seven of the Constitution of the State of New York will be submitted to the people of said State, for the purpose of voting thereon at the next general election in this State, to be held on the third day of November eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION SEVEN OF ARTICLE SEVEN OF THE CONSTITUTION, RELATING TO THE FOREST PRESERVE.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That section seven of article seven of the constitution be amended, so as to read as follows: "7. The lands of the State, now owned or hereafter acquired, constituting the forest preserve, shall be forever reserved for the use of the people of said State, for the purpose of voting thereon at the next general election in this State, to be held on the third day of November eighteen hundred and ninety-six. Except as authorized by this section, they shall not be leased, sold or otherwise disposed of, nor shall the timber thereon be sold, removed or destroyed. The Legislature may authorize the leasing for such term as it may by law determine of any parcel of not more than five acres of land in the forest preserve to any one person, for camp and cottage purposes. The Legislature may also authorize the exchange of lands owned and situated outside the forest preserve, for lands not owned by the State situated within the forest preserve. The Legislature may also authorize the sale of lands belonging to the State situated outside the forest preserve, for the same or other lands situated within the forest preserve. The lands so obtained shall not be used except for the purchase of lands situated within the forest preserve, and the lands when so purchased, shall remain a part of the forest preserve. Section 2. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the Legislature to be considered at the next general election of Senators, and that in conformity to section one, article fourteen of the constitution, to be submitted for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK:

IN SENATE,

April 23, 1896.

This bill was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present.

By order of the Senate,

CHARLES T. SEXTON, President.

STATE OF NEW YORK:

IN ASSEMBLY,

April 24, 1896.

This bill was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present.

By order of the Assembly,

HAMILTON FISH, Speaker.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss:

I have compared the foregoing copy of public law, as amended, with the original copy on file in the office of the Secretary of State, and find it to be a true and correct copy of the same, and I have caused the same to be printed in the form of a bill, and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of the office of the Secretary of State, at the City of New York, this first day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

JOHN PALMER, Secretary of State.

The foregoing Concurrent Resolution is published for the purpose of giving notice to the people of the State of the proposed amendment to the constitution, and of the whole thereof.

JOHN PALMER, Secretary of State.

FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENTS.

Shall the proposed amendment to section seven of article seven of the constitution relating to the forest preserve become a law?

JOHN P. SEXTON, Secretary of State.

Albany, August 17, 1896.

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